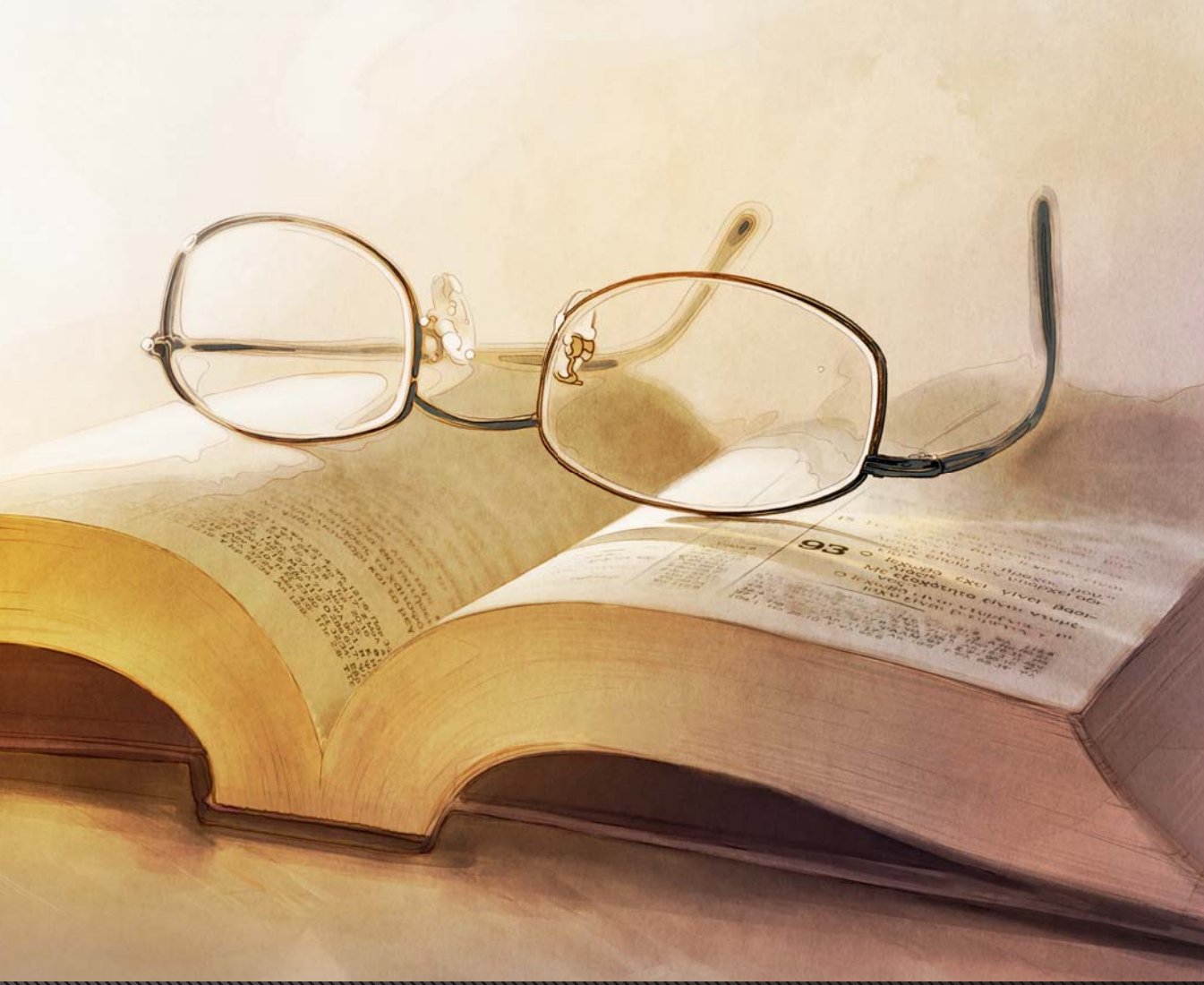

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Introduction

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION

Jehovah God urges his people to "keep searching" for understanding and discernment as though they were looking for "hidden treasures." (Prov. 2: 1-5) This means that we need to exert ourselves in searching for answers to our Bible questions and in finding help for our personal concerns in life. This *Research Guide for Jehovah's Witnesses* is designed to assist you in your search.

This is not a comprehensive index that lists every subject that has been discussed in each of our publications. However, for each topic that is listed, there are references to current and relevant information in publications that have been produced in English, primarily from the year 2000 onward.

HOW TO START YOUR SEARCH

Look at the **Table of Contents** on the next page, and decide which **subject** would most likely contain the information that you want. You may need to look under more than one subject to find it. The **subheadings** listed under each subject will help you to refine your search.

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Remember, your search for "hidden treasures" will take time and effort. So be patient in looking for the specific answer or direction that you are seeking. The more you use this *Research Guide,* the easier and more enjoyable it will be for you to find the information that you need. Jehovah will reward your efforts and help you to find wisdom and understanding.—Prov. 2:6; 4:5.

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